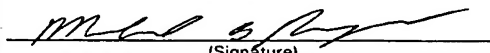


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- ☒ Informal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3).
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